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## SHARIR'S MANDATE NOT VERY HELPFUL

THE CONVENTION OF THE INDONESIAN IST LEADERS AT BATAVIA TO-DAY PASSED A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN DR. SHARIR'S RECENT-LY-FORMED CABINET OF REPUTED MODERATES, ACCORDING TO AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT TO-DAY. THE VOTE WAS TAKEN-AFTER A STORMY DEBATE

IN SECRET. THE CONVENTION IS ALSO SAID TO HAVE VOTED THANKS TO THE AUSTRALIAN PTOPLE "ROR THE SYMPATHY THAT THEY HAVE SHOWN" WITH THE INDONESIAN CAUSE. FURTHER UNOFFICIAL RE-

PORTS SAY THAT THE CON-VENTION DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL THAT A COM-OF AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, CHINA AND RUSSIA BE FORMED TO SUPERVISE THE OCCUPATION, AND

THAT A UNITED NATIONS
COMMITTEE BE FORMED
TO SUPERVISE THE EVACUATION OF THE DUTCH AND THE JAPANESE. It is understood that the Cabinet was instructed to negotiate on these lines.

The official communique issued to-night is mainly a report of the speech by the Vice-President, Dr. Hatta. He said that the Republic WHICH LIEUTENANT-GENof Indonesia had made it clear ERAL HENRY GORDON that they would not engage in conversations with the Dutch under the shadow of terrorism by Dutch soldiery, especially in Batavia However, they were always ready to negotiate with the British. UNDER PRESSURE

Dr. Hatta said that he had been under considerable pressure from several members of the Convention to take a clear and firm stand recarding British military action is rived here Monday. He ori Java, and some members had in sisted that measures be Taken to prevent The Netherlands Indies civil administration from continuing its campaign of terror in sion in Malaya said that he Batavia.

Dr. Hatta's address, which was January 29, 1942, after Domei reported in the third person, is (Japanese News Agency) had described as a reply to interpellations, and was mainly a review of the state of the country. It does not mention whether definite conclusions were reached by the me," Colonel Kappe said. Convention, LONDON DISAPPOINTED

been caused among observers in announced that General A. Per-London by the communique cival (G.O.C. of Malaya) was published to-day at the conclu- trying to obtain an armistice. sion of the convention of Indo- The witness was asked whe-TOLD nesian leaders in Batavia. ther he remembered the "Cease writes Reuter's diplomatic cor- Fire" order issued, and orderrespondent.

Apparently, the general hope men and make no attempt at ROAD AHEAD FOR JAPAN in London that Dr. Sharir's escape. IS A DIFFICULT ONE AND Cabinet would receive a mai- Colonel Kappe said that Gen-IS date to resume negotiations eral Bennett had not told him with the Dutch has not been of his intention to escape. So realised.

How far the situation can be cers, including General Porci-He said the most urgent pro- assisted by British mediation, val, remained with their troops, blem facing the lawmakers was for which the Indonesians are he added. the "stabilization of the people's apparently willing, is also ob-

He declared: "In our foreign So far. British political bravest and coolest men he had relations we are incapacitated; activity in Java has been con- ever seen. we do not possess the power to cerned only to bring together uphold and carry out our poli- Dr. H. Van Mook, Lieutenant- assistant Adjutant to the Gencles which we ourselves may Governor - General of The eral believe to be just and equitable. Netherlands East Indies, and 8th Division said he was Such is the inevitable lot of a Dr. Scerkarno, but the prospects in close association of further progress in this General Bennett in Main-

widespread feeling of despair. \_\_ tain. RISING VIOLENCE rising tide of violence, this in and would not fall into Japadication that the negotiations will, even on the most favourable interpretation, be further General Bennett .- Reuter. delayed is considered in informed quarters in London to be

American engineers are go- the guif between the Indonesian ing to aid China in preparing moderates and the extremists plans to control the Yangtse has recently widened, and that Dr. Sharir and his colleagues have little real authority over the violent activities of the lat-

Fortworth, Texas, Nov. 28. nault, retired Air Commandor in China, said to-day he believed civil war in China will be over in three or four. months and that the Communists will not be over thrown by the Nationalists unless strongly supported by a third power.—Associated

MELBOURNE, NOV. 28. A CONVERSATION IN BENNETT, COMMANDER OF THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN MALAYA, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "THEY WON'T GET ME" WAS MENTIONED AT THE GOVERNMENT EN-QUIRY INTO THE CIRCUM-STANCES OF THE GEN. ERAL'S ESCAPE FROM SIN-GAPORE IN FEBRUARY, 1942, WHICH WAS RESUM-ED HERE TO-DAY.

Colonel C. H. Kappe, Chief Signals Officer of the 8th Divispoke to General Bennett on reported that the General had been captured. General Bennett declared. "They won't get -

Colonel Kappe said that he attended a conference on February Some disappointment has 15 at which General Bennett

ing officers to remain with their far as he knew, all British off-

Colonel Kappe described General Bennett as one of the

J. R. Broadbent, who was He' deplored, however, the direction now seem very uncer- ya and believed that he was in the General's confidence. General Bennett had told him that Against a background of a he would not be taken prisoner nese hands. He had never discussed the ethics of escape with

> SUPREME COURT BURGLAR

An attempt to break into the Supreme Court premises occurred at about 9.45 p.m. last night. The window of the office of the Custodian of Property was opened by the removal of a pane of glass.

### No official statement was obtainter.—Reuter. able from the Police. Commons Questions On

LONDON, NOV. 28. DISCLOSURE WAS MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY OF ANOTHER FATALITY, 15 MONTHS AGO. AT STAKEHILL DETENTION CAMP, NEAR CASTLE. TON, IN LANCASHIRE, WHERE A PIONEER CORPS PRIVATE HAS FOUND HANGED IN HIS CELL A FEW WEEKS AGO.

THE VICAR AND CURATI OF ST. MARTIN'S. CASTLE-TON, HAVE MADE CRITICISMS OF THE TREAT. MENT OF PRISONERS AT THE "GLASS HOUSE."

Malden) asked the War Minist public enquiry?" THE SECRETARY OF racks, he would reconsider his roughly that I wanted to get at

ject of India, as the result of the decision as to the composit.

ADDITIONAL POINT

ter if, in view of a certain Mr. Lawson: "Reason for

## months ago, the Coroner decid- MACAO BLOCKADE:

tical leaders at the start of the coming court of enquiry," he run for Europe by the Portu-

### HURLEY STIRS WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, NOV. 28. HURLEY'S RESIGNATION AND GENERAL MARSHALL'S APPOINTMENT COMING IN RAPID FIRE ORDER STUNNED THE CAPITAL. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE RESIGNATION CAME AS A SURPRISE AND ADDED THAT MARSHALL'S ASSIGNMENT "IS TO DO A PARTICULAR JOB THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN CHINA."

MARSHALL IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR CHUNGKING SOON.

sought to resign yesterday but from to the United States diplothat Byrnes had urged him to matic service."

this afternoon and the Stac, supporter, the course War and Navy Co-ordinating | America's policy in China had Committee which largely deter [been set and would not suffer mines United States policy in any marked change,

the Far East also met of United-States foreign service Changking to Washington during the tenure of Hurley as Am : bassador to China, Included were George Atcheson, Jr., pre gent political adviser to General MacArthur in Tokyo, and Everett Drumright now Chie of the department's division of

Chinese Affairs. EXCELLENT CHOICE Senator Walter George, De lists was there direct approval of moerat of Georgia, said: "Marshall's appointment will easily be approved by the Senate. The General would make an excellent Ambassador to any nation particularly to China in these Traubled times.

JAPANESE TROOPS.

China had been under critical

review before Hurley's resigna-

tion because of the danger that

American troops might become

formation on the Chinese situa-

The Under-Secretary of the

Nayv. Mr. Artemus Gates, is due

in Washington momentarily from

"ask for specific recommendations

which may affect United States

Edwin A. Locke, personal repre-

sentative of the President, is also

en route from Chungking after

touring China for two months on

WASHINGTON, NOV. 28.

CONGRESSMAN HUGH DE

LACY, WASHINGTON STATE

DEMOCRAT WHO HAS INTRO-

DUCED A RESOLUTION FOR

THE RECALL OF AMERICAN

TROOPS FROM CHINA,

CHARGED THAT "AMBASSA"

THING ELSE CREATED CON-

'He reversed policies of the late President Roosevelt, former Ambassador Gauss and Gon.

the State, Department. With

congressman declared.

DOR HURLEY'S ACTIONS IN CHINA MORE THAN ANY-

tion from two sources.

policy in China."

HURLEY

an economic mission.

involved in China's civil strife.

American

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

policy toward

Michael McDermott, special tremendous strength of charac-Assistant Secretary of Streeter will make it possible for told reporters that Hurly him to make a great contribu-

change his mind and go back to ! The initial reaction in Chung-China and he had surreed to do king to Hurley's resignation I was that, while National at Secretary of State Byrney China has lost a warm friend called on President Truman lated and Chinng Kaj-shek an ardead

Chinese Ambassador Wei Tao-On request the State Depart I ming said in Washington the ment has made available the list appointment of General Marunquestionably shall "will officers who have returned from strengthen the close ties between our two nations." Assc.

> | ciated Press. CONGRESS RESERVE

Washington, Nov. 28 The protests against American foreign policy by Major-General Patrick P. Hurley was greeted generally with reserve by Congreswonal leaders.

Only among inveterate isolation-Scepticism among members Congress was typified by Senator

WASHINGTON, NOV. 28.

ON THE SPOT DECISIONS

was felt that General Marshall

would be able to make on the spot

a decision whether United States

Hurley followed up earlier

marines would remain in China.

Reports from Chungking said it

BY SELECTING FIVE-STAR GENERAL MARSHALL TO

SUCCEED TWO-STAR MAJOR-GENERAL HURLEY RA-

THER THAN CHOOSING A CIVILIAN DIPLOMAT.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPEARED TO BE EMPHASIZ-

ING AGAIN THE VIEWPOINT THAT THE PRESENT

TOP JOB IN CHINA REMAINS THE DISARMING OF

SAID REPEATEDLY IN RECENT WEEKS THAT

UNITED STATES TROOPS IN CHINA ARE ONLY TO

FACILITATE THE SURRENDER OF JAPANESE

TROOPS AND NOT TO ACT AS INSTRUMENTS OF

In connection with that review, statements with proposals that the

it appeared likely that before State Department issue a public

General Marshall's departure statement of policy toward China

from Washington, President and that the United States also

BOTH THE WAR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS HAVE

Warren Austin (Republican, Vermont), who said he doubted whether General Hurley was in the position in Chungking to be efficiently informed about the im-"His military genius, the plementations of United States common sence, great polse, and foreign policy.-Reuter. Significance

## Savage Crime

Saigon, Nov. 28. The mutilaced bodies of two French boys, aged 10 and 11, who were said to have been enticed from their homes in Saigon, have been found. The murdered boys had been completely stripped of

their clothing and the bodies

had been slashed by knives. --

· WASHINGTON, NOV. 28. PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S QUICK ACTION IN APPOINT-ING GENERAL MARSHALL TO SUCCEED MAJOR-GENERAL PATRICK HURLEY AS AM. to Changehun. BASSADOR TO CHINA WAS RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON buted to the "North-eastern -- Associated Press. OFFICIAL CIRCLES AS INDI- Cultural Association" a demand CATIVE OF THE GREAT IM- that all political prisoners, PORTANCE THE ADMINIS particularly the young Marthal ACHIEVING A SOLUTION OF Chang Hsuch-liang, who was

AFFAIRS. Senator Arthur Capper, Re- 1931, should be released. publican of Kansas and member of the Senate Foreign Affairs contrary, the Communists again Com ittee expressed the opinion that arshall would "solve the situation in China immediately. Capper predicted the appointment would receive unanimous Senate approval. He termed Marshall as regarded in Government quat-

ablest leaders." "President Truman could not to stir public opinion in America have made a better choice," he to demand the withdrawal of a said: "I am sure his mission to American forces in China. China will be successful."

The Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Wei Tao-ming declined to comment saying he had not yet received official in hanging fire, pending dispatch formation of President Truman's to Chungking of Communist de action. Associated Press.

### SUGGEST IT WILL BE HIGH. SOME QUARTERS EN-TERTAIN THE VIEW IT WILL MEAN VIRTUAL ESS-ABLISHMENT OF SINO-RUSSIAN CO - DOMINION IN

CHUNGKING, NOV. 28.

TOKYO, NOV. 28.

JAPANESE

vanquished nation."

Associated Press.

Yellow River

Dam Scheme

river in a glant development

project designed to free mil

lions of valley dwellers from

Interior Secretary Harold

Ickes to-day announced the

signing of a contract between

the American Bureau of Recla-

mation and China's National

Resources Commission, under

which the bureau engineers will

prepare designs for what may

be the largest concrete dam

ever built, overshadowing the

massive flood control and hydro-

electric project dams which

have been built in the United

the recurrent scourge of floods

and famines.

Washington, Nov. 28.

LY TO-DAY THAT THE

BARON

SINO-RUSSIAN

PRESS AND OTHER UNOFFICIAL CHINESE CIRCLES

PRICE CHUNGKING HAD TO PAY FOR THIS.

PREVIOUS REPORTS OF RUSSIAN DEMANDS, IF TRUE.

SPOKE TO-DAY OF IMPROVEMENT IN SINO - RUS-SIAN RELATIONS, BUT DID NOT MENTION THE

The influential "Ta King parley, scheduled for some time Pao" published a dispatch a'- in December. leging that Chinese Communists | The only important Comhave left Changchun, the M ... | munist representative here now churia capital. It was their ar- is Tung Pi-wu, who was rival there which originally specially summoned from New forced the Nationalist officials York to attend the parley as one

in Changehon to pack up and of Yenan's delegates. He ar return to China proper. These officials, it is now in- | ginally went to America to itsistently reported, will return | tend the San Francisco conference as a Communist member

The Communists to-day attri- of China's all-party delegation. THE TANGLES OF EAST ASIA Manchurian overlord when the Japanese seized the territory in

Against all indications to the charged that American eadr s were attached to headquarters of the Government forces in Manchuria. This accusation for SHIDEHARA "one of the nation's best and ters as part of the propaganda BLUNTLY AND FORCEFULwar, the broad aim of which is "THE GOVERNMENT

NEGOTIATIONS HANG FIRE Negotiations between the ma CONFRONTED WITH tionalists and Communists are SITUATION UNPARALLELL-ED IN HISTORY. legates to the forthcoming peace

SHANGHAI, NOV. 28. AMERICAN MUSTANG PLANES WHICH ARE BEING FLOWN FROM FORMER U.S. BASES IN CHINA, HAVE BEEN ORDERED DELIVERED TO THREE AERODROMES IN SHANGHAI AND NANKING. NO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED AS TO THEIR ULTIMATE DISPOSITION, BUT TWO OFFI-CERS HERE SAID WITH A WINK THAT THE AIR-

CRAFT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE GIVEN TO THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS. The Chinese press said a few such post-war operation is unweeks ago that America had de- fair in the opinion of many who cided to hand over 1,300 air- are weary of walking the Chincraft to the Central Government ese civil war tight rope and but the U.S. War Department are debating angrily whether

had been decided upon. U.S. Lend-lease officials have the war. able planes in China would be American air force is sincere! flown to the United States at regret that some Americans had the termination of the lend-

# Appeasement

SENATOR WHEELER, MONTANA DEMOCRAT AND LEADING PRE-PEARL HARBOUR ISOLATIONIST, CHARGED TO-DAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS BACKING RUSSIA AND ENGLAND IN A MAD RUSH

UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS - OC.-GANISATION, THE WESTERN SENATOR DECLAR-ED: "THE ONLY AGGRESSIONS TO-DAY ARE BY OUR BELOVED, NOBLE PEACE-LOVING ALLIES."

Josoph Stilwell," the left wing bassador, said-after a visit to tion." "He more than any one is res- President Truman yesterday that . Wheeler told the Senate that

greater ease, Secretary Byrnes. He said the National Govern- The Arab Leagues reply to Mr. Structed to employ both the Gen- It would be natural to expect can now return to the policy of mont is still attempting to solve Ernest Boyln's statement on the darmerle and the Police in round. Surther indication of the British

He told the Senate "We must visiting a friend in the building. STATE FOR INDIA, LORD decision that the court of en- any irregularities as I myself, quit appeasing Russia and let They used the automatic lift and PETHICK-LAWRENCE; AND quiry into conditions should be suspected that there was some her know once and for all that were ascending, when the lift THE PARLIAMENTARY held in secret and should be extended that there was some held in secret and should be extended the business.

Wheeler suggested Wei Tao-ming, Chinese am- or without Russin's participa-

regime in suppressing of self- He said he thought and hoped be compelled to go to war with

countered that no such number they ought to risk their lives three months after the end of

The attitude of officials of the operation but that it was vitail that the United States protect the Allied gains in China. As previously reported, nine American fliers lost their lives and 12 planes were lost when

## KILLED

CHINESE YOUTH, AGED 14, WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY A LIFT IN THE FIRE BRI-GADE BUILDING, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL. AT ABOUT 8.15 P.M. YESTERDAY. The boy and his parents were

The body was taken to the PRESENT WEEK. Victoria Mortunry

Athens, Nov. 28. new measures to suppress armed the Viceroy and the Prime Minis-bands of both political extremists ter made their announcements

## States in the past dozen years. —Associated Press.

LONDON, NOV. 28. Shouting we did not fight this war to let scoped between the first and UNDER-SECRETARY, MR. AR clusively military in composition.

The mother appears to have PECTED TO MAKE A SIMIL. the United States "have lift suddenly started to descend. INDIA IN THE HOUSE OF in the case of the fatality and conference and let us do it with floor and the roof of the lift and COMMONS, RESPECTIVELY months ago, the Coroner decid-

> Considerable public interest has sary. been created recently on the sub-The Ministry of Security took Three months have clapsed since

Peace and democracy in the Far the Communist problem by peace.

What charted by President Red ful means with the utmost W all for the future of Palestine will sevent at the face and neck were covered in up. these bands, of which 150 Government's proposals in defiance light of the developments which fact so long has classed before the law.—Reuter have occurred since then Reuter to the case has come to light pro-

opened the gate to get her son TANEOUS STATEMENT OF Mr. J. J. Lawson, Secretary that down to the first floor, when the GOVERNMENT POLICY ON of State for War, replied that the court martial projudiced and

> "I see no reason to reconsider NEW VERSION reports of speeches of Indian poli- tion and procedure at the forthe tors and collaborators making a

which exist in Greece, The local upon India after the British that when the man's relatives Canton delly. saw his body they reported that Chinese police and military in

In the House of Commons to- | vide additional strength for the day Mr. Tom Driberg (Labour, case that there should be a full fatality in the detention bar- having a military enquiry was

out of this there might come acourt martial, and I don't wast

guese vensel expected shortly in Macau has led to the stringent blockade of Macho's border, states Mr. Driborg: "Aro you aware the "Chung Ching Yet Po."

### Truman would have fresh in- issue "a positive statement" that it intends to "stabilize China until the United Nations Organization indicated strongly that all flycan take over responsibility." Hurley sent congratulations General Marshall and thought his appointment would the Far East. He told reporters "be helpful to the situation." lease. at Pearl Harbour that he would Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 28. INTO ANOTHER WORLD WAR.

CRITCISING THE INTERNATIONAL POLICIES OF THE

# He was commenting on the announcement of Hurley's resigna-

ponsible for use of our troops, current civil strife in China ap- if the United Nations Organisupplies and transports to sup- pears to involve more shouting sation was already established port the reactionary Chungking than shooting."

His resignation is both an in our taking over administrathere would be no great difficulty Russia. Associated Press. opportunity and a challenge to tion of Manchurla."

Loss of American lives at

to lose their lives on such! bad weather was encountered on the flight to Shanghai.—Associated Press.

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Loskage should be reported to Waterworks Complaints Depots which are open day and night The telephone numbers are 39420 in Hong Kong and 50949 Kowloon.

> J. FORBES, Lt. Col. Water Authority

BRUTISH MILITARY ADMI! ISTRATION, HONG KONG

WORKS BRANCH CIVIL AFFAIRS

from the Waterworks Ordinance

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- , Passengers will be as listed hereunder:-

Messrs. W. E. Awcock, G. J. M. Loader, Lee Ping Chew and William Chen Sec.

REPATRIATION OFFICE. 27th November, 1945

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the 7th December, 1946. should before that date ensure that two days age, was to abolish the their intended destinations have war production board and the war boon recorded at the Repatriation Office and, except in the case of those ongaged in essential services. that the Repatriation Officer has boan informed of the parlies date

on which they can leave. RUPATHIATION OFFICE, 27th Novombor, 1940.

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### **UPHILL**

Unlil a war is won, victory looks like the end of the road We are just beginning to learn that it is only a milestone. That beyond it the way grows duller and trickier. But we survey, Father Ryan said; shall have to travel it resolutes ly unless we want to start the every one who visits Hong Kong Far East, we conquered Japan and destroyed her military power. That was a first and not a final phase. If Japan is to live at peace with the world. material disarmament is but a temporary palliative, for if the of the sky, but in reality nature desire to fight persists the has only provided the frame and The next step then, is to cut has done the rest. Many of you called after the Secretary of State the abolition of State Shinto tains, the desolate shore, and that there waters lee House Street and one move has been made. even this breaking down of retrictions on the people's liberties is only negative and one paratory work. The positive l labour is yet to start. It begame with the matters, the jetsent Diet is discussing the proposed amendments to the Japa | Kong?" The transformation o nese constitution, which will that sterile island into what you anvolve, however, much more than rewriting documents. De lof Hong Kong. mocratic tendencies in Japan by the numerous non-constitutional groups and movements and influences which have play- had its moments too, but it was ed important roles in govern too remote to be of any real imporand the elder statesmen. No of a few fishermen and many The following is an extract constitutional reform that dees I not touch these groups can hope

to bring about democratic cosettlement in Japan. A glimpse of the magnitude of the lask may be seen in the words of Yoshida, the present Japanese I do not know what parts of

it should be revised." An even more startling indication of the commercial base.

system.

PROMETHEUS BIDS FAREWELL

2,30 p.m. to await Embarking appreciation to the British Mili- people on the island and they had made it a market for war tary, Civil Affairs, as well as a very unsavoury reputation. They materials; its safety as a place of the people of this Colony, for the lived in the places that we now refuge made it a sanctuary for 3. Passengers must NOT board courtesy and hospitality extended know as Aberdeen, Stanley and many important refugees; and L. A. Hargraves, of the U.S.S. was the most favoured place in Alaska began it became a valuable Promothous, last night at the the island, but the English ships port for emigration. ship's farewell dance in the Roof had eot accustomed to taking THREE ROADS TO PROGRESS Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. shelter between the island and the 500, but there seemed about seven city now stands that the first shore a foreign outpost. Three things mon to overy girl. The success of I hendquarters were set up. the occasion was a result of the What has happened at the re- perity and progress of Hong Kong; ship's band supplied the music.

> London, Nov. 28. Star of India.-Router. ".

Chungking, Nov. 28. nowly created supreme economic transport board. - Associated

Vienna, Nov. 28. Fronch, British and Russian soldiers made a raid-on Vienna's black market in Naschmarkt. Forty people were arrosted and small quantities of bartored goods soized.-

FATHER RYAN SAYSu

## THERE SHOULD BE MORE PLACES LIKE HONG KONG

FAR BE IT FROM ME TO SUGGEST THAT THE ISLE OF WIGHT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO CHINA, OR NAN-TUCKET TO RUSSIA, OR KRONSTADT TO THE UNIT-ED STATES, BUT I THINK THERE WOULD BE LESS MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS AND DEEPER FRIENDSHIPS REPLACING THEM IF THERE WERE IN THE WORLD MORE PLACES LIKE HONG KONG," SAID FATHER RYAN, S. J. YESTER-DAY EVENING IN THE COURSE OF THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF WEEKL! TALKS TO BE GIVEN AT THE CATHOLIC CENTRE, KING'S BUILDING.

The one thing that impresses journey all over again. In the lis the extraordinary beauty of the place. However, unlike the beauty of many another harbour and port and island, it is entirely manmade. Nature has done its part with its blending of hills and sen and, at this time of the year, with the glowing sunlight and rich blue have seen stretches of the neighis what one saw in Hong Kong a hundred years ago. Even after

the building of the city had gone on for some years one of the local papers declared it "a subfect of wonder why, where so wide choice was open, our negotiators should have selected such a sterile wild and unlovely island as Hong see around you to day is the story According to the standards of

were always effectively quelial the East, where time is measured by thousands of years, the history of Hong Kong is a brief once. In the great days of ancient China ing Japan and formulating its tance. The Portuguese had long policies. Such are the political I known it as one of the Ladrones. societies, big business cliques, the "Islands of Thieves", a place Dirates. British traders got to know of it as a safe anchorage in the early years of the last century.

THE BEGINNING In those days the East India Company had extended its field to China. Trade was not then the wholesome thing that it is claimed Foreign Minister. He was reset to be to-day, and the English ships cently reported by Reuter to I that traded with China dealt unhave questioned the wisdom of blushingly in opium, though that breaking up one of the big busi- careo was under almost as many ness organisations and on the prohibitions then as it is now. Disputes arose and the disputes sions to have said, "Personally led to war, and when the war was to England as a military and

The English government had survived punishment for dan- accountably strange conduct of Hong Kong. That was in 1860. gerous thoughts the Emperor Charles Elliot," so Elliot was re- Twenty years of the Colony's recently declared an amnesty to called and sent off as Consul- history had then passed and with 1,000,000. The figure alone is General to the Republic of Texas. them its worst days were over. the most damning evidence the The Chinese Government was There were turbulent years to fol-I Japanese could produce of the angry also with its representative. low, but now hope took the place 2.00 p.m. THURSDAY, 29th rottenness of their political and exiled him to the north. But of despair. Business improved. the agreement was made, and in great public works were started January, 1841, Hong Kong became like the water reservoir and the a British possession.

UNSAVOURY REPUTATION enthusiasm about the new posses- prosperity. Occasional wars in the "We wish to extend our sincere sion. There were a few thousand East in which it remained neutral said Chaplain Shaukiwan. The bay of Aberdeen when the famous gold rush

hard work of the Chaplain. The cent re-birth of Hong Kong is a good internal government, mainrepetition of its first beginning, tenance of trade and understand-The navy came first, then the army ing with China. Of these the last appeared, and a civil administra- is the most fundamental. . There The Commander-in-Chief of the tion, and the business men were was little of it in the first years Nopaleso Army, Commanding all around, impatient to get on of Hong Kong's existence as General Padma Shumshore Jung with their work. The military Colony, but slowly it began Bahadur Rana, and the senior and the civil government set up grow, and with it a new ora began. Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, The first camp was near the site ment as a commonplace, and take present public gardens. The busi- of Government, such as exists ness men kept aloof, and clustered Hong 'Kong, is more, dependent

Persons who were interned council, which came into existence on the site of the city was a strag- ed the Colony of Hong Kong in shore from the west. This was and understanding, but all adopted as the first road, and them were substantially men under the same name. Other roads | thing to the sum of tradition and followed in due course, one stretch- custom that made up, the living ing to the east towards Shaukl- Rovernment of Hong Kong. China nont Don Vooux Road thon, and I that there was a strong solid basis, able seamen. Router

Beginning with a historical for many years later, marked the

HISTORICAL NAMES

A great deal of the history the Colony is commemorated the names of the roads and other place names. Pottinger Street which runs from the Central Police Station to the water front is called after Sir Henry Pottinger, the first Governor, and Pedder Street after the first Harbour-Master, who had his office at the head of it. Stanley, now so unthe canvas for the picture, man pleasantly familiar to many, was for the Colonies, and Aberdeen out the roots from which her have seen stretenes of the height after the Secretary for Foreign bouring coast line, you have seen after the Secretary for Foreign warring ways spring, and with bouring coast line, you have seen Affairs. Repulse Bay commemor-America which stood at the end of the street, where the National City | Bank of New York is to-day, and Seven-and-Sixpenny Hill is the hill up which soldiers trudged to get their weekly pay of 7'6. Two names defy research. Wyndham Street and Hollywood Road, which were among the earlies of the

city's streets. existed the Colony had to go through many vicissitudes. It had months there was an outbreak of worse outbreak of malaria fellowcent, of the civilians and a quarter lation, and there was banditry on shore and piracy at sea, -so it was i not strange that a popular song of the time should be "You may go to Hong Kong for me."

the abandonment of this ugly its history in review without a the drome at Okinawa, he was to of our imprisonment, and to point the Chinese coast should be given duckling of an island, but nothing critical questioning, but we can return to the U.K. as informed out that the receipt of these parhappened, and the Colony kept on also regard it with a certain feel- by Air Marshal Floyd whilst you cels probably saved many lives growing. Many times its very ing of satisfaction. It has been infer participation in the invasion and undoubtedly prevented the existence was threatened. When far from a perfect place. We of Japan! How does such con- complete breakdown of the phy-Will all persons who intend to journey to democracy was been long hoping to have such an the Crimean War broke out Hong admit the talpan mindedness, the troversy arise? Yoshida's further bland stat - island, just as Portugal had Kong lived in fear of an attack by snobbery, the provincial smugness "Taffy" has high principles and numbers." ment that "I am not acquainted Macao, and the one that the the Russian fleet, and at the same and the hundred other faults of knows that Mr. Attlee will only ment that I am not acquainted. Foreign Secretary, Lord Palmer-time the Taiping Rebellion was which our candid friends have send shipping when he considers with what you mean by de-stop had in mind was Ohusan off the Rebellion was which our candid friends have send shipping when he considers ston, had in mind was Chusan, off raging, with Kowloon City many kept us well reminded, but in the time ripe. Why then, the pro- have we to wait for the Home that our constitution is demo- Yangtse. But his representative navies massed for a fight in Hong, been not only a pleasant place to: If you men at Ping Shan are appreciating the services, we navies massed for a fight in Hong, been not only a pleasant place to: If you men at Ping Shan are appreciating the services, we cratic, but that our military in China thought differently. At Kong harbour. Another war with live in, but it has also been a very prepared to wait for shipping have misinterpreted it." One that time there was an official China came on top of these trouuseful nursery of international whilst our repats and all due for Authorities doing something for of Japan's misinterpretations call the Superintendent of Trade bles, and the outbreak of the In- understanding. China has no bet- demobbing sail home, what do us? was to clap into gaol or do to in charge of British interests out dian mutiny prevented the coming ter friends in the world than the you intend to do in the meantime? It may be argued that we sent was to trap into keep of the here, and the man who held the of reinforcements. There was indeath anybody who dared to here, and the man who held the of reinforcements. There was indeath anybody who dared to here, and the man who held the of reinforcements. There was inpeople who have lived in Hong If you don't want to do this job death anybody who dared to position in the late thirties of the cendiarism in Hong Kong, there Kong, and in the last four years whilst waiting, you show yours harbour what the Japanese poharbour what the Japanese police were pleased to call "dan-lice were pleased to call "dan-lice were pleased to call "dan-lice who was made constant the control of the Chinese peo" have discovered selves as disinclined to work at all. that that is not the case of every selves as disinclined to work at all. The control of poison all the Europeans by put of their fatherland than their things our country requires! thoughts" included every form He had very definite views of his ting arsenic in the bread, the brothers who have been brought. Local labour could no doubt mere acquaintances. Those who of criticism, no matter how own on most things, and one of Government was almost bankrupt. up in Hong Kong. I think that finish the job and quite possibly, slight, of the orthodox point of his views was that Hong Kong was and a large part of the population there would be less misunderstand- assist you at this stage. Our view. Even the expression in a more useful place than Chusan, left the island as one descrits a ling between nations, and deeper country needs this airfield, otherview. Even the capression is so he chose it. The Government sinking ship. But the Colony friendships replacing them if there wise it would not have been propublic of the belief in a man a was angry with him, and Queen right to choose his own wife victoria, who was then just constituted a "dangerous twenty-one, wrote to the King of point of the Kowloon peninsula twenty-one, who was the point of the Kowloon peninsula twenty-one, who was the point of the Kowloon peninsula twenty-one, who was the point of the Kowloon peninsula twenty-one, which were the point of the Kowloon peninsula twenty-one, where the point of the Kowloon peninsula twenty-one, which were the chought." Of those who have the Belmians about the "un- was added to the territory of

roads that gave social aspirants access to the Penk. Accidental There was not much to arouse circumstances helped the Colony's

Gradually, too, the Colony de-The attendance was well over mainland so it was here where the veloped into something more than have always determined the pres-

Mohan their shacks close to one another. We now regard stable govern- KOWLOOK or Rana, The first camp was near the site ment as a commonplace, and take have been promoted to be Honor- of the present Murray Barracks, it for granted, but we have to reary Kulghts Grand Commander and the civil offices were at the member that this is the exowth of Yaumati at about 9.85 p.m. last of the Most Exalted Order of the lowest Garden Road corner of the years. The Crown Colony system night, when a gang of ten armed peared in your issue of the 26th what happened. round the place where the King's than any other in the British sys- 588A. Nothen Rend; and escaped One of the first acts of the Theatre new stands. The only semblance of a road intrators. Not all who administergling path running down to the the early days were men of gentus called Queen's Road. It follows good will, and in greater or less

the same irregular course to-day degree each one bequeathed some- direction of Soy Street. wan, to bring stone from Quarry was watching this growth, and The Wages Committee of the sul? Are we to be regarded as Japanese? Are we to telerate these Bay, and another to the west, to while its people had sharp over for Maritime Conference on Tuesday traiters just because we remain- kid-glove methods? We, who have bring the bricks that wore manu- all the faults that were made, adopted a proposal for a monthly ed in Hong Kong and stuck it out, suffered so much in the hands of Tactured at Wost Point. The pro- they were too shrowd not to nee minimum were of £18 sterling for . Are we to be despised Just be- the enemy?

of security being laid, and that there was a large share of justice and a good spice of humanity in the rule of these foreigners. And they showed by their nots that they recognised it. It was during the Taiping rebellion that political refugees first came to Hong Kong as to a safe haven, and they were not merely grateful for their security but also appreciative of what they saw. They learned that have banded together against the abiding quality of its law and what the Chung Ching Yat Po, the continuity of its system made a Canton daily, describes as "Comup the strength of Hong Kong, munist endeavour to cause a rupand so there began that spirit of ture in the nation." co-operation between China and The organisation, the paper Hong Kong, and in turn between reports, will endeavour, through China and Britain, that has meant pamphlets, posters, speakers at School. The 13th H.K. (Cen-

and for world peace. EASE OF INTERCOURSE Kong developed. Hills were cut to preserve a united nation. down and land was reclaimed. The campaign will last a month, by 1st H.K. Sea Scouts, 1st. from the sen, great docks were built and fine shops, and gas and telephones and electricity and buses and trams came at an early U.S. coast guard, Comdr. Jack schools grow up and a University weight boxing champion, returned its name from the stores for keep- mutual agreement, not by war, a ing the ice brought from North large area of the mainland, which we still call the New Territories, was leased to the Colony, Through all these developments East and West began to meet with an case of intercourse that existed nowhere else. There was an inter-

national flavour of a special kind about life in Hong Kong, for there British and Chinese and Portuguese worked side by side, and ed which took the lives of ten per tion of the Colony, and it got the personal but "shot a poor line" Cross parcels we were shooed off land for its first church as a free into the bargain. there was constant disagreement ment, and from that first year till "Brown Knees" very well and recommendations, of course we of the soldiers. At the same time and welcome gift from the Governwith the Chinese Government, frie this there has been perfect case throws much light on the subject haven't, how can we expect retion in the Colony itself between of intercourse between people of but with the exception of ad- commendations from those who the executive government and the every creed and every opinion. So mitting that his grouse seems very don't know us while those we had judiciary so that the Chief Jus- Hong Kong developed and com- real, I don't agree with his result- befriended are no longer here. tice was actually brought for trial mon loyalties grew up, and when ant action. races that had become its citizens, (such is our affectionate nick we had sent, herewith is an exsprang to arms in its defence. NO BETTER FRIENDS

tory has ended, and none of us rehabilitated itself? who have made it our home and "Wost" does not agree with you service which you have so unsel-

### KIDS ENJOY SHOW

large audience which attended the 6 o'clock performance of the E.N.S.A. show "Lucky Dip" at the China Fleet Club Thoatre on Tuesday, were treated to

Over 50 kiddies from the Rec Cross, Rosary Hill, Centre swamped the front seats and their youthful enthusiasm and buoyant high spirits kept the rest of audience amused throughout the

For many, this was their first opportunity to witness a first class stage presentation. Eyen the most binse amongst the older children were shaken out of their 12-yearold aloofness by the antics of George the ventriloquist's doll. The other items were uprour iously applauded and their whole hearted support of the community singing threatened to lift off the

Their appreciation of the show can be summed up in the words of a young lady, ago 6, when leaving. "Please Mister, could" we come again?"

An armed robbery occurred in Import and Export Firm, No. with H.K. \$5,000 and six watches. from a customer on the premises. The mon gained entrance by protonding that they were intend

ing customers. They ransacked the nafe, searched the occupants of the premises and escaped in the

Copenhagen, Nov. 28.

### This Imperialism!

Cambridge, Nov. 28.
Students of Cambridge University have opened a fund for defence of members of the Indian National Army now on trial in India, and an appeal han been issued. Mrs. Lucy Middleton, Labour M.P. for the Sutton

Division of Plymouth, has contributed 4,000 rupees to the fund.—Reuter.

> ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Eleven Canton organisations

so much for the peace of the East schools and clubs, and cinematic tral Chinese) have made the propaganda, to instil into the Chinese Y.M.C.A. their Head public of the province a sense of As the years went on Hong the necessity of banding together

New York, Nov. 28.

stage of their development, and Dempsey, former world heavy-

## Chief Scout's Message

After the recent meeting of Ibeal Scouts and Scouters at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. the Colony Commissioner, the Rev. N. V. Halward was able to inform Int. perint-Hendquarters of the revival of Scouting in Hong Kong. A message has since been received by the Commissioner from the Chief Scout, Lord Rowallan, which reads as follown:---

"Delighted to receive your cable and to hear scouting has already got going. Good wishes to your all." 🥡

A number of groups have already started, 17th Hong Kong group formerly of King's College is now running at Wantsai

Preparations are being made H.K. (St. Joseph's) 2nd H.K. (Catholic Cathedral), 10th H.K. After nearly four years in the (St. Paul's) and 15th H.K. (Wah Yun) to start shortly. A number of Kowloon troops are plat-

## READERS' LETTERS

### A SUMMARY

Before most of these streets there was mutual understanding that so many replies to "Brown authority would answer, but what and wide tolerance that many Knees" letter of 23rd inst., made I do know is this: When we apanother larger community might print with such haste. Firstly, I plied for rations for which we n bad start, for in the first six | well envy. There has never been | should like to mention that "being | have to pay \$52.50, we were told anything in the nature of religious personal" is not permitted in dis- that since we are neither internees malignant malaria, a typhoon and bigotry in Hong Kong. The Catho- cussions and that both of the hon., nor refugees we are not entitled a disastrous fire. Before long a lie Church, for instance, exists gentlemen who disclosed their to rations, further, on approachhere since the year of the founda- identity, managed not only to be ling those in charge of the Red

"Straight Talk's" letter answers were asked whether we had any

name for you) performed in the tract:-rehabilitation of this colony, do

There was strong advocacy of formed part of its life can pass "Straight Talk". After building fishly performed during the years

Whilst I would be useful in a

trade in Civvy Street, the service tells me that I am one of the few, capable of servicing aircraft. the call for this work is great, the demobilisation in this trade has been slow and will possibly stop. Like most of you. I dislike Service life and my future task abhors me. If the need for me is speed demob and endeavour to do Government Departments, she was urgent I'll do it but will try my job in a civilian status-Civil Air Line. The R.A.F. should not bring and carry any more than

be utilized for house huilding. When you complained, you appeared most selfish. we have a complaint also. Had you protested for a speedler demob for one and all. you would have succeeded in gaining our sympathy instead of disfavour. With both parties Attled favours our cause:

If that time be not far before we all go home! "Deeds not Words" is a fine old motto. CPL. HEMMINGS, A.J.

in your papers to second. "Hong the Germans, after the last war. Kong Born' ro Loyalist, which ap- What happened? Wo all know

it offered we local people a were the "master race", plunged means of eyading internment. It us into five years of horror and was quito natural that we snapped suffering the like of which had up the opportunity, for had we hever been before. not enough of colour distinction . Are we going to allow the during the evacuation to warn us Japanese to have like illusions that we were not wanted in a about themselves? According to acommunity of "All Whites" I Are the nows "that so infrequently we to be considered disloyal just | reaches us, the Allies are making because we did not want to rely sure that it is not happening in on the aubsidy of the British Con- | Germany. But what about the cause we stayed behind to be able EX-PRISONER-OF-WAR.

to send parcels to those interned in the various camps?

Sir, I was surprised to find 1 don't know what those in

A few days after Armistice we before the Executive Council—the island was nitacked British When you suggest that "Brown received letters from the Senior there was violent criticism of the and Chinese and Portuguese, and Knees" has no conception of the Officers of the Prisoners of War Government by the business popu- representatives of a dozen other task which you Okinawa Chindits, Camp thanking us for the parcels

"It is our intention, at the ear-An epoch of Hong Kong's his- you really insinuate that Rangoon liest moment to inform the Au-

I have no doubt that they would do everything to repay us, but

dear to us, but I can assure you are already on their way for a change of air or are amply rewarded, but what about us? It is most deplorable that those who were employed by the Japanese, and had been most overbearing in their manner, are now in some services or other. It does make us envious. Mind you, it's not because we are not qualified and experienced in our profession, it's mainly because we have no one

here to back us up. Here is a case that is worth considering. Upon the recommendation of a major, an exinternee. a capable girl applied for a job in one of the leading told to fill in an application form and that she would be called up within a week, well seven weeks have lapsed since that day and she is still waiting.

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BRITISH-BY-BIRTH.

Sir. The "Indignant Sallor's" determined on a quick demob, we who protested in your columns. can walk arm in arm (friendly against the treatment they were line shoots permitted) until. Mr. forced to serve out to the Japanese Naval P.O.W. express sentiments, not entirely their own, but comshow us just how much you can do mon throughout all the British and Allied services, indeed, common throughout the world where the voice of the common man and woman is adequately heard.

These sallors are forced, against their own better judgement, ta handle the Japanese P.O.W. in Sir,-Please permit me space exactly the same way we treated still convinced that they had a "Third Nationala" is indeed a grudge against the rest of the term coined by the Japanese, but world and still believing that they

DEITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, HONG KONG.

> GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

> > NOTICE

Medical Facilities

treatment as follows:

Medical Clinics

Tele: 25633

Floor, Tel: 32953 Peninsula Hotel, First Floor,

Tele: 58081 Ext. 39 Kowloon Hospital Out Patient and J. Stevenson Clinic

Patient Clinic

The hours of attendance are 09.00 - 12.00**14.00 - 16.30** 

3 Special Consultations

'a' Eye Consultations are held by Dr. T. P. Lee at Queen's Road, Australian Out Patient Dept. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from Shortages 09.00 - 12.00 hours or at Kowloon Hospital on Mon., Wed

b) Dental Service can be obtained 416 Tele: 20785

King's Building, First Floor, Tele: 31567

Hours of consultations are 09.00-12.00 hours 14.00 -- 16.30 ...

Mary Hospital and Kowloon into civvy attire. Hospitals by individual appointment through the Medical Officer at the Clinics | According to report from Canor directly through the ton, Miss Rosaleen Wong, the Hospital concerned.

Hospital Facilities

Full hospital facilities for the Chinese military authorities acttreatment of emergency and ing in collaboration with United other conditions have been Established at

(a) Queen Mary Hospital MO i/c Dr. Griffith Tel. 34144

(b) Kowloon Hospital

MO i/c Lt. Col. Wilkinson at 8 p.m. Tel. 59836

(c) Nethersole Hospital MO i/c Dr. R. M. Alderton

5. Emergency and Night Calls

In cases of emergency the Medical Officer or duty can be reached by telephone outside ordinary hours as follows

Hong Kong: Gloucester Hotel, 8th Floor, Tele: 28141 ask for doctor on call (Capt.) Lee or Capt. Abraham)

Room 514, Tel: 58081 (Dr. as soon as possible.

officers are expected to contact their own officer in case of emergency.

Ambulances

Tele: 30361 Ext. 45. 08.00-16.00 hrs. Ext. 118 16.00-08.00

Kowloon R.A.F. Tele: 58813 or R. N. Tel: 50077

7. Civil Affairs Officers should make appointments by telephone for Clinic and Special Consultations to avoid unnecessary waste of time.

> C. B. H. DELAMAIN Colonel.

D. C. C. A. O. (Mil).

## Chinese Entertain U.S. Naval Officers

MOSCOW CRIME

patrolling Moscow's streets

Several criminals have

been sentenced to death for

colence. Burglary and

street hold-ups have great.

ment at the bar of Justice. China

country has done for China."

ONE OF HIGHLIGHTS

Admiral Buckmaster, rising to

reply, said: "When I first came to

Heng Kong with the ships of the

welcome. A delegation came out

[and said that you wished to give

us this party. You have been

very patient and kind to wait so

long. We have been connected

with the movement of the Chinese

Army; that is the reason I was

unable to give any date earlier.

But this party was certainly worth,

waiting for. I assure you that it

will go down in our memories as

neither have most of the officers.

"The people in the United States

Thaye a great admiration for the

war. May the bonds of friendship

and mutual understanding that

The hosts numbered 80

w " that China fought in

U.S. Fleet, I was given a warm

Ay increased. Renter

Moscow, Nov. 28.

THENED WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNITY OF HONG RONG THROUGH ITS CHAMBER OF COM. MERCE, ENTERTAINED REAR-ADMIRAL ELLIOT BUCKMASTER AND HIGH OFFICERS OF THE U.S. FLEET IN SOUTH CHINA WATERS TO A DINNER PARTY AT THE KIN KWOK RESTAURANT YES-TERDAY EVENING.

Officers included Captains E. Reinburg and J. J., Goller; Givil Affairs Personnel, Es Commanders W. E. Makosky. sential Services Workers and H. E. Barden, J. Burnbaum, R. dependents of Volunteers may E. Wagstaff, K. O. A. Zittel and obtain medical advice and A. H. Neinau; Lt. Comdrs. S. H. P. Read, Jr., G. Thorngate. P A Harper, R. B. Hadawiy land A. O. Foley; and Lieuters lants H. B. Miller, H. Z. Hield Gloucester Hotel, First Floor, J. C. Beck, Jr., E. H. Collins, J. Estroff and F. L. Markey Among other guests were Mr. C. Fire Brigade Building, Ground D. Hopper (American Consul-[General), General Chau Ngane Ipan, of the Chinese Military Unission and Messis, T. B. Wil-Son, F. A. Howard, S. S. Church,

Mr Tung Chung wei, Chalrman for their help and co-operation. of the Chinese Chamber of Com "To night," said Mr. Tung, "we Queen Mary Hospital - Out merce, speaking in Chinese, are fortunate to be thrown toextended a warm walcome to gether among our American Admiral Buckmuster and all the friends, and we take this oppordistinguished guests of the even- tunity to tell them how deeply all of our efforts and force." ing, including General Chau Ngan | grateful we are for all that their | Associated Press.

With the surrender of the \Ларанеsе акктезмог, реасе has once again been restored to a war torn world. The enemy that per petrated all these crimes was now

There is enough of everything here except clothes." writes and Fri. from 09.00 12.00 Hong Kong repatriate from Aus tralin. The letter is dated Neveni The rationing scheme for foot

wear was abandoned in mid at Gloucester Bldg., Room November and it is now possible Kong 1 myself have never been to buy shoes without producing a It is still difficult to get here to night. Some of them are Instion-card. goin home shortly, and they are eigarettes, haberdashery, umbrel-

las and fountain pens, though going to take with them the mem These do not come under any Irutioning scheme. Still rationed lare ment, butter and sugar, though the ration is ample for the moderate consumer. Two big Sydney problems to (a) Surgical, Medical, Gynae day are a housing shortage and have been forged in the heat and

cological, Ear, Nose, and a lack of man-power as masses flame of battle continue for ever Throat etc. consultations can of demobilised soldiers keep dis. between our nations." be arranged at the Queen embarking and awaiting change

DEATH SENTENCE

Medical Officer in charge of time dental assistant in Hong executed after being found guilty on a charge of being a traitor, on Thursday last. She was apprehended by the

States security officers in Canton.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Friday, November 30th, St. Andrew a Day, Evening Service at 6 30 R.A.F. Bible Study in the Vicerege THE "CHINA MAIL" RECEIVED THE PRIORITY DUE A

NOTICE

We hereby announce that Mr Tel. 27787 Y. K. Kan (河保口) will join our firm as a partner on the lat Doog cabor, 1945.

LO and LO, Bolleltors.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTIOE

The S.S.A.F.A. representatives At a meeting of members held abroad work through these to conon Saturday, 17th November tact the families of men abroad 1945, it was resolved that racing who wish S.S.A.F.A. aid in the solution of their home and family Kowloon: Peninsula Hotel, in Hongkong should be resumed

In view of this, the Club wishes doorstep by homesick and worried FIVE DAVE A Essential Services personnel to make it known that lists are sound problems and home needs of Essential Services personnel now open at the Secretary's office, dependants of servicemen abroad. 1st Floor, Exchange Building S.S.A.F.A. has a direct cable sersubscribers for Australian Ponics, and direct inquiries on behalf of well-being delicated and direct inquiries on behalf of waere names can be registered as vice with branches of the Associa-The lists will close at 6 p.m. on servicemen who are puzzled over Friday, the 30th November, 1945. some home matter where they do

not know what stop to take. For the benefit of Members With the present scarcity of of the Services who are not transport arrangements for an acquainted with the procedure, S.S.A.F.A. endeavours to reconambulance should be made the Club wishes to point out that home who have, for one reason or through a Medical Officer.

several names can be registered another, stopped corresponding for one pony and that there is no with each other. It helps a man In case of emergency am-difficulty in one or more, part to obtain information with regard bulances are available as owners disposing of his or their to his estranged family, at Home Hong Kong - Naval Dockyard their transfer from Hongkong. thought and divorce.

By order of the Stewards, H. ROZARIO. Apling Boordary:

## Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 28.

Brig.-Gen. Claire Chennault, the former Air Commander in China, to-day commended Ambassador-Hurley's severe criti- INCIDENTS ON cism of American policy in the INCIDENTS clam of American policy in the Armed military police are

Chennault

"I was glad to see he placed STEAMER the issue squarely before the to crush the post-war American people," he declared, "with his release of the reaissue I refer to is whether pomarder and robbery with licles of our President and our Congress will be implemented out there (in China) or whether they will be nullified by a

humbled and now awaiting judg-Land War Departments. was deeply indebted to her Allies must I made that decision, we must | implement it 100 per cent. with

## SEVERE QUAKE

Sydney, Nov. 28. The greatest earthquake ever to be recorded by River. view Observatory occurred at 8.11 n.m. local time to-day. It is considered to be the severest since the year 1909, and the waves of the original quake were still recorded at

The shock appeared to ort ginate some 6,600 miles from Riverview. Sydney. -Reuter.

## will go down in our memories as communications one of the highlights of Hong COMMUNICATIONS

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 28, American delegates to the Anglo-American telecommunica- he had refused to obey an order. tions conference proposed to continue direct radio telegraph cir- had been ordered to supervise a cuits connecting the United States working party of Chinese employwith Australia, Bermuda, Egypt, ed in cleaning the bilges and the governments agree to con- to do any active work. The reatinuance, these circuits would be son given by defendant then for terminated in six months and traf- not obeying the order was that he sie to the United States would re- did not know Chinese. A knowsume over the British empire sys- ledge of the language was not

among them Mr. Tung Chung-The Americans also proposed wei, Mr. Kwok Chan, Sir Shouson establishment of new direct cir-M. K. Lo. Ho Wing, Philip Gock- cuits between the United States Captain, who told him that the chin, Tsui Kwal-leung. Li Tse- and Hong Kong, Ceylon, Singa- order had to be carried out. fone, Yung Sal-kwong, H. Y. Tso, Dore, Jamaica, Palestino and That was about 11 a.m. Witness South Africa.—Associated Press. Lo Yuk-tong and Mok Kon-sang.

Any member of the Fighting

Services can go to a S.S.A.F.A.

and not an interest in a part of a

often able to advise on simple per-

sonal problems immediately, but

in all cases where there is anxiety

about people at home, a message

is sent by air mail or cable

straight to the Headquarters of

FIVE DAYS A WEEK

matrimonial difficulties and any

Office hours are Monday,

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### Soviet Near Atomic Goal?

Moscow, Nov. 28.
What is bilieved to be an indication that the Soviet Union is nearing discovery of secrets of the atomic bomb-is contained in the current issue of the Communist Party or-

gan, published to-day. The paper says Soviet acientiate can now transform "cortain elements into other clements" in great quantities. -Reuter.

Stephen George Conter, of the Wave Monarch, was yesterday sons for his resignation. The found guilty by Mr. Leo D'Almada at the Marine Court on two charges of wilfully disobeying the inwful orders of the master of the ship. The first charge arose from an incident in Sydney on August 22 and the other while few individuals in the State the ship was in Kowloon Bay on November 19.

Defendant was fined \$150 or 15 our | days' imprisonment on the second the charge, while, on the first charge, n conviction was recorded. Lieut, M.E.P. Jump prosecuted Defendant was not legally re

presented. William John Brown, chief en gineer of Wave Monarch, said that on August 22, in Sydney, defendant went to the mess-room shortly before one o'clock for his MAJESTIC THEATRE meal and found none. Witness told defendant that the meal. hour was 12 o'clock.

Coster replied that he was free to use his meal hour as he wished and that he wanted his meal and that if he did not get it, he would not work. Witness said he took no notice of the remark and dismissed the matter. Later at 1.15 p.m., witness and defendant were before the Captain and defendant repeated the statement that he would not work if he did not get his meal. The Captain ordered defendant to begin work but he refused and did not work that day. In Kowloon Bay on November 19, the second engineer brought defendant to him and stated that He enquired and found accused India and New Zeuland. Unless tanks. Accused was not required

> TWICE REFUSED Witness took Coster to the about 1 p.m. and again defendant

refused to obey. In reply to Mr. d'Almada, witness said that the work on that occasion was general and within the scope of defendant's duties. The Sydney incident was reported to the Police and Shipping

exercising his powers. he was called upon to do in Kowwas not necessarily that of the "Donkevman" but could be given to anyone of defendant's rating. Airmen's Family Association, prejudice the applicant's position Defendant admitted the facts, but said that after he had reported the matter to the Shipping Master at Sydney, the matter was Representative, and the Associa-

On the second charge, defendant said he was asked to take charge of a group of small boysranging from 11 to 13 years of

## HOTEL HOLD-UP

A robbery occurred in the Sun Sun Hotel, Nathan Road, at about S.S.A.F.A. Overseas Department 10.30 last night, when a Chinese at. 12 Hanover Square, London woman residing in room No. 312, W1. The information required is on the second floor of the hotel, then acquired by one of the field was robbed by two Chinese armed

representatives scattered all over with revolvers. The woman's husband received a telephone call and left the room Enquiries handled by the Over- Immediately on his departure, the sens Department include care of two men entered the room, bound children, marriage and depend and gagged her and robbed her of ants' allowance, financial hard- four gold finger rings.

The Police, on being informed. carried out a search of the hotel well-being, delays in receipt of allowing no residents or members mail from Home, reconciliation be: of the staff to leave during the tween husband and wife, general investigation.

JEEP JOYRIDER SMASHES VEHICLE

A jeep belonging to H.M.S. Artifex was reported missing from outside the China Fleet Club on Monday afternoon. The jeep was later found badly ! smashed up in Wanchai. The l Authoritles are looking for the hore, Calcutta and Singapore unauthorised driver.
have been her posts up to the pre-

Polico and naval patrols are: keeping a sharp look out for cases of a similar nature, as joyridors have been active recently in the Central and Eastern districts.

REMAND HOME THEFT

For stealing six beams of wood

from the Juyonile Romand Home Shanghal, Nov. 28. Chiang Kal-shelt has ordered in Causeway Bay on Monday, Chan Sang, was sentenced to three his military commanders to permonths' hard labour by Mr. C. Y mit trucks carrying ... U.N.R.R.A. relief supplies to travel anniolest. Kwan yesterday. into 40 Communist-controlled arcan. T. F. C. Tslang, head of Chan of Bay Vlow, accused was the Chinese national relief and re- apprehended when leaving the habilitation administration, said Romand Home with the wood. Communist General Chou En-Jai With another man not in custody also had promised cooperation .- Ho tore down wooden supporting planks on the promises.

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quiry board's report that the

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to, the Japanene "peace" am-

bassadors on November 26.

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## Hurley's Bitter Attack Just Ring A On American Policy

WASHINGTON, NOV. 28. MAJOR-GENERAL PATRICK J. HURLEY, TO-DAY RE-SIGNED AS AMBASSADOR TO CHINA AND BITTER-LY ASSISTED U.S. POLICY IN ASIA, DECLARING THAT THE THIRD WORLD WAR WAS IN THE MAK-

ING. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS NAMED GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF, AS HIS SPECIAL ENVOY TO CHINA WITH THE RANK CF AMBASSADOR. MARSHALL WILL RETAIN HIS FIVE-STAR RANK DURING HIS SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT WHICH WILL BE TEMPORARY ...

Hurley charged that the Unit: | Hurley said that some of the ed States was using its power American diplomats recalled and reputation to undermine from China at his request were democracy and bolster imper-! placed in the State Department ialism and communism in the as his supervisors while others

He asserted: "In diplomacy' MacArthur. He added that most to-day we are permitting our- of these diplomats "have conselves to be sucked into a power tinued to side with the Combloc on the side of colonial im- munist armed party and at perialism against Communist times with the imperialistic imperialism. I am opposed to bloc against American policy." both. I still favour democracy HYDRA-HEADED DIRECTION: and free enterprise."

Hurley announced his re- hydra-headed direction signation in a 1,500-word state- confusion of our foreign policy ment containing charges that in Washington" directly to the LONDON TO-DAY. career diplomats and State De- United States Foreign Service. The talks between Britain and partment officials were blocking United States war aims.

He said the United States United States policy-making day. "began the war with the orm- machinery beginning at the ciples of the Atlantic Charter lower official Jevels and, second, The disaster cost 880 men, and democracy as our geal. We leadership by the United States finished the war in the Far of a move to amend or revise The ship was not even able to East furnishing our lend-lease the United Nations' charter "to | ment reached send a distress signal and an supplies and using all our reput make it democratic." that its disappearance was not and holster imperialism and should be used to uphold the

LOWER ECHELONS Hurley said he agreed entire-! flicting ideologies or war-mak-It was one of the strangest by with the outline of American ing power block." - Associated and most tragic disappearances foreign policy which President | Press. CONTENTS of Furnished three in U.S. naval annals. The Truman had made in his Navy Day address but stated that "professional diplomats in lower echelons were frustrating the attainment of the announced policy of aims." The General said when he was assigned to China he was directed by President Roosevelt to prevent the collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek Government and keep the Chi-

> Hurley said these constituted the chief objectives together with the directive to harmonise relations between the Chinese and American military establishments and between the American Embassy in Chungking and the Chinese Government. He asserted that these objectives were accomplished.

nese army in the war,

NO SECRET Hurley added it was no secret that American policy in China did not have the support of all career men in the State Department.

He said: "The professional! foreign service men sided with the Chinese Communist Parand imperialist blue of the nation whose policy was to keep China divided against herself.

munists that my efforts in preventing the collapse of the National Government did not re-States.

"The same professionals openly advised the Communist armunification of the Chinese Communist army with the National thirds of the whole world." army unless the Chinese (ommunists were given control. CHIEF OPPOSITION

unification of the armed forces war between the rival factions for peaceful discussions.

"Throughout this period, the under civilian guise. chief opposition to the accom-

## Ring A Roses

Tokyo, Nov. 28. The "Chugoku News" expressed surprise in a news story at the cheerfulness of American troops in Kure and Hiroshima, where members of the 41st division "sing songs, dance and play games in their barracke.'

It said a Japaness reporter approached some of the soldiers and asked: "Have you ever been kicked or beaten by your superior officers" He was surprised when the answor was "no."-Associated

### Last Hurdle were sent as advisors to General The Worst\*

LONDON, NOV. 28. AN ANGLO-AMERICAN FIN ANCIAL AGREEMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS OR THE CONVERSA-Hurley laid the blame for the TIONS WILL BE INDEFINITE-LY POSTPONED, ACCORDING TO INFORMED QUARTERS IN

He recommended, first, a the United States were discussed complete re-organization of the at a meeting of the Cablact yester-, the ability of Japan to pay 121-

> much upon the actual amount of the loan as upon the conditions of which can be removed for use the waiver clause that would be in other countries. attached to any financial agree-

Such a waiver clause in a bad official reports have disclosed tation to undermine democracy. He added: "Our strength financial year would enable Britain to suspend capital instalment I and wipe out interest for that pardecision of the United Nations ticular year. rather than to support con-The waiver clause is a more

> serious hurdle than agreement upon capital aum of the loan.--

## German Scheming

NUERNBERG, NOV. 28. GERMAN SCHEMING TO TEAR UP THE VERSAILLES TREATY AND SPREAD AGGRESSION OVER EUROPE STARTED "SOON AFTER WORLD WAR ONE." AMERICAN PROSECUTORS TOLD THE TRIBUNAL TRYING 20 NAZI LEADERS ON WAR CRIME CHARGES.

LISTING STEP BY STEP THE GERMAN PLANS FOR REICH DOMINATION OF EUROPE, ASSISTANT U.S. PROSECUTOR SIDNEY S. ALDERMAN SAID THE

Alderman asserted, "could have ciated Press. > been interrupted at several

Horror films of Nazi concentration camps were to be shown in court to-day, bringing a new phase to the trial.

Secret German document showing that the Nazis in 1938 thina divided against herself. Were preparing to fight "two-"Our professional diplomats thirds of the whole world" to Defended continuously advised the Com- establish the Reich as a leading power was disclosed.

The document which was taken from the navy files said present the policy of the United that Hitler's aims were . to TERDAY THAT THE ONE make Germany a world power and that it could not be achiev- WAS SO DISLIKED BY PREed by peaceful means" with ed party to decline the proposed England, France and Russia GENERAL WAS "EXILED" TO and "in fact one-half to two-Secret German activity to

violate the Versailles Peace Treaty by undercover constant saving war with the United States "Despite these handicaps we tion of a navy and air force was "undesirable." did make progress toward the was also told by the prosecutors. Evidence showed that Hitler publicity being given Yamashita's 7 in China. We did prevent civil from his earliest days of power falsified public reports of hat- having the opposite effect from at least until after I had left tleship tonnages, built submarat least until after I had left tleship tonnages, built submar-caps because the Japanese people. To help players and spectators. Oval on A China. We did bring the lead-lines, trained. U-boat crews in "knew Yamashita to be of such appreciate the position a white —Reuter. ers of the rival parties together isolated hide-outs throughout high character that the public is signal will be displayed it er Europe and re-built an air force in sympathy with him."

Assistant-Prosecutor Sidney brought from Tokyo, asserted after the fiftieth over, and at Yamashita was one of a "pacifist" the beginning of the fifty-fifth plishment of our commission S. Alderman submitted a doc-1came from career diplomats in ment which he said proved in the Embassy at Chungking and the very month Hitler came inin the Chinese and Far East- to power that the German navy ern divisions of the State De- proposed the building of a great larms industry by selling muni-

JERUSALEM. NOV. 28. THE TEL AVIV MUNICIPAPALITY HAS APPEALED FOR CALM AND ORDER DURING THE ONE-HOUR STOP-PAGE OF WORK IN THE CITY ON SATURDAY TO MARK THE FUNERAL AT THE PARDESSA HANNA SETTLEMENT OF THE EIGHT JEWS KILLED DUR-ING THE INCIDENTS IN SAMARIA YESTERDAY... A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE PALESTINE GOVERN-MENT TO-DAY SAYS: "IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO GIVE\_FURTHER DETAILS OF THE INCIDENTS IN WHICH BRITISH TROUPS WERE FORCED' TO OPEN FIRE YESTERDAY. "

grants, are untrue."

While the search was pro- added. Router. ceeding. air reconnaissance disclosed the approach of a party of nome 000 men, who were later seen advancing in military formation.

"The allegations published in tish troops asked them five of Field Marshal Count Teraucertain newspapers insinuating times to stop and when they chi that fire was opened without did not, ordered his mon to fire | Since Yamashita is due cause while searches were one round. This was done, charged with personally commade for illegal immi- and the ring-leader was slightly mitting any atrocities, but only wounded.

The communique states that "The moment this shot was those committed by the men a search was being made not fired the Jews opened fire with under his command, it appearfor illegal immigrants, but for automatic weapons and rifles. ed that Yamashita is trying to those responsible for attempt. The British troops immediately "pass the buck" to a superior ing to kill the Palestine police returned fire, killing six Jaws under the American theory. and sabotaging coastguard sra- and wounding a number of Associated Press. others," the British communique

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 28.

his principal programment of the contraction of the

EARLY SCHEMES WERE "MODEST IN ORIGIN AND FANTASTIC IN NATURE," BUT THEY DEVELOPED INTO A REAL THREAT WITH THE RISE OF HITLER Germany's war preparation, I tions to other nations. - Asso-

MANILA, NOV. 28. A DEFENSE WITNESS THE YAMASHITA WAR CRI MES TRIAL TESTIFIED YES TIME "TIGER OF MALAYA MIER TOJO THAT THE MANCHURIA DESPITE HIS VICTORY AT SINGAPORE. The witness, Keichoku Yoshida, Tokyo attorney, declared Yamashita incurred Tojo's wrath by

Yoshida contended that the wide trial in Japanese newspapers was the one intended by the Ameri-

The attorney, one of a group be replaced by a yellow signal. group of former War Minister the beginning of the fifty-fifth Itagaki, opposed to Tojo and his over both signals will be shown.

Lt. Gen. Amira Muto, Yamn-balls and not eight.
shita's chief of staff, testified that Another inovation under the intricacles of his command the Philippines commander of a three-day match after the could not have had close control over the Japanese military forces which put Manila to the sword.-Associated Press.

GWES EVIDENCE

MANILA, NOV. 23. GENERAL TOMOYUK YAMASHITA TOOK TH WITNESS STAND IN OWN DEFENCE IN HIS WAR Worcester on May 4. CRIMES TRIAL TO-DAY AND TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER HAD BEEN IN SU PREME COMMAND IN THE be played at Lord's on June 22, PHILIPPINES.

with being responsible for

An enquiry into the official returns of the Bulgarian election on Denver university accepted an November 18 was domanded in a Invitation yesterday oppose statement issued by the Oppose statement issued by the Oppose tion block led by Nikola Petkny. tion workers decided to resume Enterprise Limited by WALTER Now Maxico in the Sun bowl tion block led by Nikola Petkny. tion workers decided to resume Interprise Limited by WALTER Now Maxico in the Sun bowl The Commander of the Bris. Associated Press. Router. Router. November 20 Router. November 20 Router. 

## WAITING TO GO INTO MANCHURIA

SPECIAL REPARATIONS AMBASSADOR EDWIN PAULEY OF THE UNITED STATES STILL IS AWAITING PER. MISSION FROM RUSSIA TO ENTER NORTHERN KOREA AND POSSIBLY MANCHURIA. HE SAID EITHER HE OR SOME MEMBERS OF HIS REPARA-TIONS COMMISSION WOULD REMAIN IN TOKYOUN-

TIL PERMISSION IS RECEIVED. PAULEY SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE JAPANESE HOLDINGS IN THOSE AREAS AND "I FEEL IT IS NECESSARY TO KNOW THE AMOUNT AND CHARAC-TER OF REPARATIONS THERE."

He said application was made through the State Department Nov. 16 to enter northern Koren, which is occupied by the Palestine As Russians. He said no reply has Russians. He said no reply has been received. He said he still Test Ground

Hersaid he was not pressing to enter Manchuria immediately, but was content to wait and see what power would be his sponsor there. He said he wa informed the Russians are pulling out of Manchuria. After a two-week study of

'Japan and China, he said had not changed his mind as to deurring reparations after initial The issue now hinges not so disposition of gold, silver other assets, and machinery

NO CLAIM FILED Paulcy visited a number of members of his Committee, nac cities in China and said the already discussed the position Chinese Government is setting with the British Foreign Secreup reparations organisations tary. Ernest Bevin. which are preparing claims, but no definite claim has yet been over 100,000 members and spokl filed. He said China is parti- for 95 per cent. of the Ameri cularly interested in restitution can population, Senator Gilletta of treasures looted by Japan admitted that there was no easi from China "and it is our po ' solution, but was uncomprom!; to restore any identifiable ob- ing in his demand for more Jew

jects." He inspected some Japanese Palestine is only a place , assets in China and found in- God's earth from which the dustrial plants still working, people are excluded solely on the with Japanese cotton mills in- grounds of religion. It ough tact and output handicapped not to be," he declared .- Reu only by the lack of raw mater- ter.

He said he assumed China would do the same with Japanese holdings in China as th: United States where German and Japanese holdings were seized and a law passed to tak: permanent possession.

The commission probably will make an announcement within here last night 30 days as to plants and equipment which may be removed Tami Mauriello. 204, of Brown from Japan for distribution to knocked out the almost invul other countries, he said

RUSSIAN ACTIONS There have been numerous Philadelphia Wosley Mouzon, !" unconfirmed reports that the Russians are practicing their own reparations programme by removing industrial machinery to the Soviet 10-round draw in a nontitle f. Union from their occupation zones.

Pauley said Japanese assets actually will run into great sums and these will be taken over. After this initial payment, and after mer President of the New Y. payment of occupation costs and Exchange was to-day nominated providing funds for the necessary by President Truman to be Chairminimum imports to sustain the man of the Export and Import Japanese, Pauley stated, there will Bank. He was recently confirmed be little chance of recurring re- by the Senate as bank member .-parations.—Associated Press.

LONDON, NOV. 28. THE UNITED STATES RE-GARDS PALESTINE AS THE FIRST TESTING GROUND FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ATLANTIC CHARGER IS "THOROUGHLY WORKED UP" OVER THE

SITUATION THERE. This statement was made in London last night by Senator Guy M. Gillette, Chairman of the American League for Free Palestine, who has come to Bri. tain to support the Jewish claims, and in company with

Claiming that the League pac ish immigration.

### U.S. BOXING

Boston, Nov. 28. Stylish little Willie Pep. 13 pounds, holder of the New Yor version of the featherweigh championship, easily outpointe Eddie Giosa, 135. of Philadelphia in a 10-round everweight figh

Other boxing results includes able Earl Lowman, 211-pecon Detroit negro, in 1.42 of the fire round in Providence, R.I. A Philadelphia, crashed the cham pionship limelight by holding like Williams, the titleholder, to a -Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 28. William McChesney Martin, f Associated Press.

LONDON, NOV. 28.

THE CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL, MEETING AT
LORD'S, HAS DECIDED THAT IN FUTURE THERE WILL BE NO APPEAL AGAINST THE LIGHT BUT IF EITHER UMPIRE CONSIDERS. CONDITIONS DAN, GEROUS HE WILL CONSULT THE OTHER UMPIRE. AND IF BOTH AGREE THEY CAN SUSPEND PLAY! HE FIELDING SIDE WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF TAK-ING A NEW BALL AFTER 55 OVERS INSTEAD OF

AFTER 200 RUNS. . To help players and spectators Oval on August 17, 19 and 20. the forty-fifth over. This will An over will consist of six

Another inovation will enable Mogacyclos. a side to declare on the first day H.H.T. score has reached 300.

Intention is to apply the rules to the Indian tour, including

the Test matches. not be announced until after the meeting of county secretaries on Dec. 12 but it is thought the tour will begin wih a game at

A Test trial will be held at Lord's on June 12, 13 and 14. The England-India Tests, will 24 and 25; at Old Trafford on

Shanghal, Nov. 28 The American naval patrol craft 1134 was fired upon with small arms yesterday on the Yangtze River about eight miles above Kichun, American mayal nuthorities announced here to-day. The vessel was No American personnel was hurt. The identity of the attackers is not known. Asso-

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12.82 p.m.-London Palladium Orchestra with Horbort Gr h (Tenor). 1.00 p.m .-- News & Aunonnoometers. . Dates of other matches will 1.10 p.m.-Boronado to the Btars-

1.25 p.m.—'Cello Bolos by Peatrice 1.35 p.m —Haydn's Symphony No. 45 in F Sharp Minor (Farewell).

2.00 p.m.—Uloer Lown, 6.80 p.m .- Studio-Hal Lorenzo at the 7.00 p.m. -Tonden Rolay-The Nows.

7.15 p.m.-Ivor Pyo-The Binging Ballor-ENSA. 7.80 p.m.-English County Songs.

8.80 p.m .- "Music Timo" -- HNBA. 9.00 tem -London Rolay-The Nows. 9.05 p.m - "Borvices Music Hall"-9.80 p.m.-Magyari Imri & His Hung-

arlan Gypsy Orohestra. 🕥 9.40 p.m .- Lia tation Songe by Paul Ik boson (Bass). 10.10 p.m -Music of Early Italian 10,80 p.m. Mozart Concerto in E Flat

11.00 p.m.—Olose Down. Programmos marked "ERTHA" are recorded apocially for Beryless Entertainment by the Department of Railonal

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